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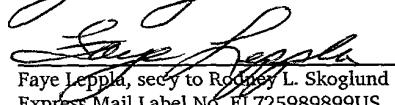
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the application of) Anticipated Group Art Unit 1713
LEE et al.)
Serial No.) Anticipated Examiner, P. Mulcahy
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b)**

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a **divisional application** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) of pending prior Application No. **09/148,364**, filed on **September 4, 1998**, for "Polymerization, Compatibilized Blending, And Particle Size Control Of Powder Coatings In A Supercritical Fluid".

1. Enclosed is a copy of the divisional application, including the Declarations as filed in the parent application. According to current office recommendations, amendments have been incorporated into the enclosed divisional application, and the use of a Preliminary Amendment has been avoided. I hereby certify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior Application No. 09/148,364, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. The filing fee is calculated below to be \$740.00, there being a total of 18 claims, 3 of which are independent. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0987. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
					Or	Rate	Fee	
Basic Fee				\$370.00			\$740.00	
Total Claims	18-20	0	x9	\$ 0		x18	\$ 0	
Indep Claims	3-3	0	x40	\$ 0		x80	\$ 0	
— Multiple Dep. Claim Presented			+135	\$		270	\$ 0	
				Total \$ 0		Total	\$740.00	

3. A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover this filing fee is enclosed.

4. The prior application is assigned of record to The University of Akron. A copy of an assignment is enclosed.

5. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Ray L. Weber (Reg. No. 26,519); Reese Taylor (Reg. No. 22,325); Phillip L. Kenner (Reg. No. 22,353); Edward G. Greive (Reg. No. 24,726); Donald J. Bobak (Reg. No. 27,182); Joseph G. Curatolo (Reg. No. 28,837); Rodney L. Skoglund (Reg. No. 36,010); Andrew B. Morton (Reg. No. 37,400); Arthur M. Reginelli (Reg. No. 40,139); Shannon V. McCue (Reg. No. 42,859); and Michael F. Morgan (Reg. No. 42,906), all members of the Bar of the State of Ohio, whose mailing address is Renner, Kenner, Greive, Bobak, Taylor & Weber, Fourth Floor, First National Tower, Akron, OH 44308 -1456. as set forth in the copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, submitted herewith.

6. Please address all future correspondence to: Ray L. Weber, Reg. No. 26,519
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7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a Petition for Extension of Time for the appropriate length of time. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed are the following documents:

Request for Filing a Divisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

(in duplicate) (with certificate of express mailing)

Non Publication Request *(with certificate of express mailing)*

Copy of Divisional Application with Amendments (Specification,

Claims and Abstract *(29 pages)*

Bibliographic Data Sheet

Copy of Original Assignment *(executed)*

Copy of Three (3) Original Declaration and Power of Attorney

Documents for Parent Application *(executed)*

Notice of Change of Address of Inventor *(with certificate of express mailing)*

Check in the Amount of \$740.00 *(filing fee)*

Return Receipt Postcard

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees
associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
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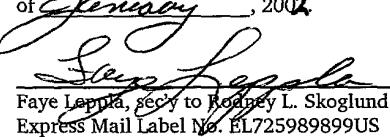
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST PURSUANT
TO 37 CFR § 1.213**

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Sir:

The Applicants, through their attorney, hereby requests that the above-captioned application filed herewith not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). The Applicants certify that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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